



# SUMMER CONVENTION

Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Michigan  
August 5 – 7, 2026

## Wednesday, August 5

- 10:00am – 12:30pm Legacy Council Meeting – By Invitation**
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm Registration**
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm Young Professional Committee Meeting**
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm Welcome Reception - Music by Two-U**  
Sponsored by Consumers Energy,  
Frankenmuth Insurance, and  
Eclipse Capitol Group
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm PAC Party at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole – Ticketed**  
The Grand Traverse Distillery  
215 East Front Street, Traverse City
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm Downtown Bar Crawl – All Invited**  
Sponsored by the DTE & Young Professionals

## Thursday, August 6

- 8:00am – 11:30am Registration**
- 8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast**  
Sponsored by Bolyard Lumber
- 8:00am – 9:00am Opening Ceremonies - The Power of Presence with Mark Ostach**  
Sponsored by DTE
- 9:15am – 10:15am Resources & Best Practices in Workforce Development – Dawn Crandall**
- 9:15am – 10:15am AI for Home Builders: Ways to Save Time, Win More Jobs, and Increase Profitability**  
**Brent Yax, Awecomm**
- 9:15am – 10:15am Kids Korner Activity**
- 10:30am – 11:30am Panel Discussion: Why Has the Building Department Appeals Process Not Worked & Can It Be Reformed**  
Panel: Andrew Brisbo, Bureau of Construction Codes
- 10:30am – 11:30am AI Mistakes That Could Cost Builders Thousands**  
**Brent, Yax, Awecomm**

## Thursday, August 6

- 10:30am – 11:30am Kids Korner – Build Kit & Box Lunch**  
Sponsored by Lowes
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm Keynote Luncheon – Michigan’s Bi-Partisan Political Talk**  
**Baldly Bi-Partisan with Adrian Hemond & John Selleck**  
Sponsored by Dart Bank
- 2:00pm – 4:00pm Young Professionals Beach Party**  
**All Invited for Games, Drinks & Food Clinch Park**  
Sponsored by DTE Energy & the Young Professionals
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm Registration**
- 6:00pm – 11:00pm Speakeasy Themed Reception & Dinner**  
**Jazz Music by Swingbone North**  
**All Invited to Dress in 1920’s Theme**  
Sponsored by Michigan Propane Gas Association, MSHDA, Williams Distributing, Fly Lansing, Manukova Communications

## Friday, August 7

- 8:00am – 8:45am MEOC Breakfast Meeting**  
Sponsored by ABC Michigan Workers’ Compensation Fund
- 8:00am – 8:45am Local HBA Presidents Breakfast**  
Sponsored by DTE
- 8:00am – 8:45am Remodelers Council Breakfast**
- Friday Business Meetings** - Sponsored by ABC Michigan Workers’ Compensation Fund
- 9:00am – 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting**
- 10:00am – 11:00am Annual Membership Meeting**  
**Bill Owens, NAHB Chairman**
- 11:00am – 12:30pm Leadership Council Meeting**  
**Don Dabbert, Candidate for NAHB Third Vice Chairman 2027**